# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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TDS AND CHLORIDE IN WATER
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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has undertaken any measures for population getting water from sources having Total Dissolved Solids and Chloride more than prescribed limit in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of schemes launched so far and success achieved so far in this regard?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a)&(b) As informed by the State Government of Rajasthan, out of 1,21,133 habitations in the State, 47,44,864 people in 18,924 habitations were affected with salinity i.e. Total Dissolved Solid (TDS) and Chloride above the prescribed limits as on 1.4.2012. District-wise details of the affected population and habitations are given in Annexure-I. Further, State Government of Rajasthan has indicated that 1000 numbers of Reverse Osmosis (RO) plants have been sanctioned for installation in 12 districts of Rajasthan during the financial year 2013-14 for providing potable drinking water. The district-wise details are given in Annexure-II.

(c) State Government of Rajasthan has sanctioned 1023 number of schemes during 2012-13 for rural areas of various districts of the State under National Rural Drinking Water Programme (NRDWP) of the Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation (MoDW&S), which are affected with salinity problem. Besides, 213 number of schemes were on-going. Out of total 1236 sanctioned schemes, 1148 schemes have been completed. In addition to this, 98 Major Projects amounting to Rs.26558.89 crores based on surface sources are sanctioned, which would benefit 99 towns, 16038 villages and 5405 other habitations. Till date 31 projects completed, 49 projects under progress and rest 18 projects are yet to start.